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NEW COUNTY CONVENTION

Has Passed into History As One of Perfect Harmony.

Covina Citizens are Nominated to Four Important Offices.

C. W. POTTER, Recorder.
A. HARVEY COLLINS, Supt. of Schools.
Dr. GEO. D. JENNINGS, Coroner.
J. R. ELLIOTT, Supervisor.

[POMONA PROGRESS.]

The first Pomona county convention was called to order at 10:15 o'clock on Thursday morning at Fraternal Aid hall by Dr. R. P. Shepherd and there passed into history the first official action in the formation of the best county government in the state of California.

The 180 delegates appointed on Monday by precinct caucuses of the district were assembled in the body of the hall according to the geographical lo- [illegible] front to rear of the hall or directly in front of the stage. On the east wing was Rincon, followed by Chino, Ontario, Upland and Cucamonga. In the north center of the middle section and in the rear of Pomona was Claremont, Lordsburg and San Dimas while the west wing was occupied by Spadra Covina, Azusa and Glendora.

The call for the convention was read by B. C. Shepherd of Ontario, secretary of the county division central committee. J. L. Matthews of Covina was elected temporary chairman by acclamation.

Robert Weiss of Upland placed Mr. Matthews in nomination for permanent chairman and practically every delegation in the hall seconded it. In assuming the chair Mr. Matthews said:

"This is a gathering of busy men. Every member on the floor of this convention hall is here at a personal sacrifice of time and money and while no undue or unseemly haste should characterize the deliberations of the important matters to come before you, it will be necessary, if you desire to return to your homes tonight that the affairs of this convention shall move swiftly, without friction, unnecessary debate and in a manner befitting business men.

"When I look into your faces I fail to see one that has ever fed at the public trough. In this, this political gathering is unique and it is a good omen for the success of the movement which we are gathered here today to push to successful consummation, the formation of a new county, a county which nature has already made the gem county of this Imperial state.

"Now let us get down to business."

M. E. Biggs, of Ontario, was elected secretary and A. O. Hadden, of Upland, assistant secretary.

The first item of business, that of appointment of committees was then taken up. C. C. Huff, of Lordsburg, offered a resolution that committees of nine members each be named by the chair on credentials, order of business, county boundaries and platform and resolutions. This was afterward amended to provide that each delegation be represented on each of these committees and a recess was taken while the appointees were being selected.

When the meeting was called to order again it was voted that after the naming of the committees the convention should take another recess until 1 o'clock. The committees were read by the chairman and were as follows:

COMMITTEES

Boundaries—S. G. Cousins, of Cucamonga; Benton Ballou of Mountain View; R. J. Stewart, of Chino; D. Persons, of Lemon; J. R. Hodges of Covina; J. C. West, of Glendora; B. C. Shepherd, of Ontario; J. S. Soto, of Lordsburg; F. E. Slaughter, of Rincon.

Order of Business—Ira A. Lee, of Pomona, chairman; H. H. Kinney, of San Dimas, secretary; I. W. Lord, of Cucamonga, N. J. Downer of Chino, E. H. Jolliffe of Ontario, F. M. Chapman of Covina, F. D. Joy of Glendora, Charles D. Fox of Spadra, J. J. Baynham of Claremont.

Credentials—Robert Weiss of Upland, J. R. Elliott of Covina, J. C. Reeder of Ontario, O. W. Freeman of Cucamonga, J. C. Matthias of Glendora F. W. Balfour, chairman, of Pomona, John M. Reed, Chino, E. P. Fuller of San Antonio, J. W. Pate of Rincon.

Resolutions—R. McKennett of Cucamonga, J. Albert Dole of Pomona, Benton Ballou of Mountain View, P. B. Cannon, chairman, of Ontario, H. L. Kuns of Lordsburg, C. P. Huey, secretary, of Upland, C. W. Potter of Covina, W. L. Miller of Glendora, W. A. Johnstone of San Dimas, J. B. Fox of Cucamonga.

AFTERNOON SESSION

When the convention reassembled after the noon recess Chairman Matthews announced that W. J. Wilton had presented the convention with a gavel with which to call to order the first convention of Pomona county.

The report of the committee on credentials was read and adopted and the delegates named by the precinct officials' reports entitled to participate in the convention.

The committee on platform and resolution submitted the following report: [illegible] that this is a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, and, accordingly declare our belief that the time has now arrived to form a new county from adjoining portions of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties. We citizens of the proposed new county in convention assembled, do hereby adopt this platform of principles.

"1. We believe in local self government in political affairs and to this end we favor bringing the control of public affairs as near as possible to the people governed.

"2. The pride of our state is centered in our public school system for in the enlightenment and virtue of the future citizens lies the safety and welfare of our people. To bring our school officials into close communion with each other will require a contiguity of geographical lines and besides will secure completeness and efficiency in educational work.

"3. While we demand that every public need be regarded and fairly satisfied, we pledge this convention and the county officers which it nominates to observe the strictest possible economy in the conduct of county business.

"We believe that the people of the territory here represented are insistent in their demands for the improvement of our roads so that there will at an early date be provided first-class modern roadways, and we demand that the supervisors of the new county shall be pledged to devote the most diligent attention to this work. It is recommended that the state laws be so amended that state aid in the construction of main highways shall be available to the people.

"4. That our horticultural and agricultural interests are the foundation of all our wealth in his territory, we demand the best horticultural commission and the strongest enforcement of all laws for the protection of those interests.

"5. To realize the ideals we have set up and to make the government of the new county worthily representative of our best citizenship, we solicit the hearty co-operation of all the people of the proposed county.

"Signed by the committee on resolutions Committee.

The committee on boundaries stated that it was not yet ready to submit a report.

The chairman then called for nominations for county clerk.

H. L. Kuns of Lordsburg presented the name of W. C. Hanawalt, president of Lordsburg college. There were no other nominees and Mr. Hannawalt's nomination was made by acclamation. In accepting the nomination Mr. Hannawalt stated that in public affairs one must subordinate personal ambitions to the welfare of the community. The office of county clerk was not his first choice, but he bowed to the will of the majority and expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

The chairman then appointed I. W. Lord of Cucamonga sergeant at arms although he stated that it was a needless appointment in a convention so orderly as is this one. Mr. Lord accepted the position in a few humorous remarks.

L. Vredenburg of Chino placed Elwin Rhodes in nomination for tax collector and he was the unanimous choice of the convention. In accepting the nomination Mr. Rhodes recounted the early work for a new county in Pomona more than fifteen years ago and expressed the firm conviction that the present movement will be successful.

Frank Wheeler of Claremont was placed in nomination for assessor by W. T. Palmer of that city and his name was greeted by applause. He was declared the choice of the convention and in accepting the nomination promised a square deal to all, whether rich or poor.

Robert Weiss of Upland placed in nomination J. F. Sawyer of Upland for sheriff and the nomination was seconded by J. P. Jolliffe for the Ontario delegation. This nomination like the others before it, was made by acclamation.

C. L. Meecham of Ontario presented the name of J. R. Pollock of that city [illegible] nated for auditor by Guy A. Dyar of that city and the mention of his name was the signal for a burst of applause from all parts of the convention hall. In accepting the nomination Mr. Shepherd pledged himself to the faithful conduct of the affairs of the office of auditor and to scrutinize every demand made upon the treasury of the new county.

C. H. Converse of Glendora was the unanimous choice of the convention for the office of district attorney, being placed in nomination by Edwin O. Kennard. In accepting the nomination Mr. Converse stated that in response to many inquiries he would reiterate in public his statements in private, his position on the liquor traffic while an abstainer himself he has no concern personally with the views of others on this subject so long as they do not come into conflict with the established laws of the land. He has no sympathy with violation of liquor laws, whether as keepers of "blind pigs" or saloon drug stores, and all such may expect to receive the full measure of justice at his hands.

C. W. Potter of Covina was nominated for recorder. George E. Keyes of Cucamonga was nominated for treasurer, Harvey Collins, of Covina, for superintendent of schools, S. G. Cousins of Cucamonga for surveyor and Guy A. Dyar, of Ontario, for public administrator.

The harmony which prevailed throughout the convention was becoming almost monotonous when two were nominated for coroner, Dr. George D. Jennings of Covina, and A. J. Mooney, of Ontario. When the vote was taken it was found that even the third precinct of Ontario voted for Jennings, as did almost every other precinct, and before the roll-call of precincts had been concluded Mr. Mooney's name was withdrawn.

Dr. Jennings thanked the convention for the nomination and Mr. Mooney, when called for, pledged himself to continue the work for county division and to aid in every way the success of the new county movement. He was greeted with a storm of applause from all parts of the hall.

E. C. Bichowsky stated that Pomona had already subscribed $70,000 for the court house and would pledge at least $30,000 more. W. A. Johnstone on behalf of San Dimas offered $60,000 if the county seat should be located there. Lordsburg was mentioned as a good location for the seat of government, but the city which will get the county seat will be determined by the voters on election day. Pomona, Cov-

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	40	750@8	60.00	
	166	cr., 3030@6	181.80	
				325.80
Apr. 17—	88	cr. Straws, 300@8	$ 24.00	
	65	840@7	58.80	
		120@6½	7.80	
	153	cr., 3345@6	200.70	
				301.30
Apr. 18—	148	cr. Straws, 1590@7	$111.30	
		2850@6	171.00	
				282.30
Apr. 19—	110	cr. Straws, 1350@7	$ 94.50	
		1050@7	73.50	
		750@6½	48.75	
		2250@6	135.00	
				351.75
Apr. 20—	194	cr. Straws, 2040@8	$163.20	
		180@10	18.00	
		900@9	81.00	
		2700@7	189.00	
				$ 451.20
				$1941.32

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Apr. 15—	35	cr. Straws, 2610 bask. @6	$156.60	
	148	cr. Straws, 300 bask. @8	24.00	
	183	cr. 2580@7	180.60	
				$ 361.20
Apr. 16—	40	cr. Straws, 720 bask. @5	$ 36.00	
	22	cr. Straws, 180 bask. @7	12.60	
	39	cr. Straws, 2129 bask. @6	127.74	
	101	cr., (30 lost)		176.34
Apr. 17—	94	cr. Straws, 720@7	$ 50.40	
	39	3299@6	197.94	
	133			248.34
Apr. 18—	161	cr. Straws, 120@7	$ 8.40	
		1320@5	66.00	
		3390@6	203.40	
				277.80
Apr. 19—	123	cr. Straws, 990@7	$ 69.30	
		210@6½	13.65	
		2490@6	149.40	
				232.35
Apr. 20—	125	Straws, 240@8	$ 19.20	
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		1935@7	135.45	
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ORDINANCE NO. 46

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINA GRANTING TO LOS ANGELES INTER-URBAN RAILWAY COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT, AND FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY (50) YEARS TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A SPUR TRACK OVER AND ALONG CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the right and privilege be and the same is hereby granted to Los Angeles Inter-Urban Railway Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct a spur track over, along and upon those portions of public streets in the City of Covina and over private property hereinafter described, and, for the period of fifty (50) years to operate and maintain a railroad thereon, together with the right to construct and maintain all necessary switches, turnouts and curves from such spur track to private property; provided that said railroad shall be constructed and at all times operated and maintained in accordance with and subject to each and every of the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and not otherwise.

Section 2. That the center line of the spur track to construct, operate and maintain which the right and privilege is hereby granted, is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the most northerly track of the Los Angeles Inter-Urban Railway Company on Badillo Avenue, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, said point of beginning being distant westerly along the center line of said most northerly track, ninty-five and sixty-two hundredths (95.62) feet from the center line of that portion of Second Street in said City of Covina, lying north of said Badillo avenue; thence from said point of beginning, easterly and northeasterly along a 24 degree railway curve, concave to the north, one hundred eleven and five tenths (111.5) feet to a point; thence northeasterly on a direct line, forty-one and seventy-nine hundredths (41.79) feet to a point in the east line of said Second street distant northerly along said east line seventeen and thirty-four hundredths (17.34) feet, a little more or less, from the north line of said Badillo avenue; thence continuing northeasterly along said direct line three hundred and thirteen (313) feet, a little more or less, to a point; said last mentioned point being the beginning of a 24 degree railway curve concave to the south; thence northeasterly and easterly along said 24 degree curve one hundred eleven and five-tenths (111.5) feet, a little more or less, to the end of said curve; said last mentioned point being in the center line of that certain alley extending in an easterly and westerly direction through blocks seven (7) and eight (8), as shown on map of Townsite of Covina recorded in book 9 of Miscellaneous Records of said Los Angeles County, at pages 3 and 4 thereof; thence easterly along the center line of above mentioned alley one hundred sixty-two (162) feet, to the west line of First street in the City of Covina.

Section 3. That the roadbed and rails to be laid under the right and privilege hereby granted shall be so constructed and maintained as to conform at all times to the established official grades of the streets over along or upon which said roadbed and rails are laid; provided, however, that where any of said streets have been graded or otherwise improved prior to the granting of said right and privilege, said roadbed and rails shall conform to and be flush with the surface of said graded or otherwise improved street or streets, whether such surface be above or below the official grade or grades of said street or streets; provided further that upon any regrading or improving of said street or streets said roadbed and rails shall, by said grantee, or its assigns, be placed upon and made to conform to said regrading. That the said grantee or its assigns shall pave, gravel, plank or macadamize the said roadbed whenever the same crosses or occupies any part of the streets hereinbefore mentioned, between the rails, and between the tracks and for two (2) feet on each side thereof with the same material as is used by the said city, and under the same specifications, and in the same manner as said streets are now or hereafter may be paved, graveled, planked or macadamized; said work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, or Superintendent of Streets of said city. And in case the said grantee, or its successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with the instructions given by the said Superintendent of Streets, or said Board of Trustees, for ten (10) days after the service thereof upon the said grantee, or its assigns, in the City of Covina, the said Superintendent of Streets shall enter upon the road of said grantee, or its assigns, and shall do the said work as ordered by the said Board of Trustees; and the said superintendent shall keep an itemized account of the cost of the work so done by him, which cost the said grantee and its assigns, by the acceptance of the right and privilege hereby granted, agrees to pay immediately upon the presentation of said grantee, or its assigns, or to said manager or agent stationed at the City of Covina.

Section 4. That the City of Covina expressly reserves the right to pave, macadamize, sewer, or to repave, re-macadamize, and re-sewer any and all of the streets or alleys along or across which the right to construct said railroad is hereby granted, and to lay gas, water and other pipes therein or thereunder; such work to be done in such a manter as to injure the said railroad as little as possible.

Section 5. That any failure, neglect or refusal on the part of the said grantee or its assigns to observe or comply with any of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained, shall thereupon immediately ipso facto work a forfeiture of the rights and privileges herein granted; and the said City by its Board of Trustees may thereupon declare said rights and privileges forfeited, and may exclude said Los Angeles Inter-Urban Railway Company, its successors and assigns, from further use of the streets of said City thereunder, and the said grantee, its successors and assigns, thereupon and immediately shall surrender all of said rights and privileges, and the grant thereof hereby made, shall immediately become and be deemed and remain null and void and of no effect.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Covina, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina held on the 8th day of October, 1907, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees E. H. Lahee, A. R. Evans, C. E. Bemis, C. W. Potter, Joseph Moxley. Noes: None.

AUSTIN WARNER,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

Approved this 8th day of September, 1907.

E. H. LAHEE,
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San Bernardino (10th class)	228,956.70

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5. FRUIT PRICES

Citrus fruits sold on its merits and by its well known brands.

6. REPORTS

Such records transcribed as the new county needs and may secure without wasting public funds.

7. VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES

The increased valuations now being published make it assured that a tax rate for next year in the new county of $.636 will be more than sufficient to run the county. This estimate is backed by unqualified approval by the auditors of Orange and Riverside counties.

8. NOW IS THE TIME

If organized at once the new county will begin with money on hand from this year's taxes amounting to a sum from $120,000.00 to $135,000.00, to cover expenses for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. This will leave a balance of $40,000.00 to $60,000.00 above necessary expenses. To wait means to lose this revenue, to become a part of Pasadena's county, or to be shunted off from Los Angeles county with only the territory between Covina and Claremont for the new county.

NOW IS THE TIME

A QUEER ISLAND.

No Bottom Found in Any of the Wells Bored in Curacoa.

Curacoa is one of the queerest little islands in the Caribbean sea. It lies sixty miles north of Venezuela, is about sixty miles long and twelve or fourteen miles wide, and it has a population of more than 50,000.

There is no means of procuring fresh water on the island except by saving rainwater in reservoirs. A number of wells have been bored under the supervision of the Dutch government, to which it belongs, but each ended in a failure.

A curious statement regarding these borings is made by the inhabitants of the island. They saw that in each and every case after a certain depth was reached the tools dropped out of sight, indicating that there is no solid foundation to the island. The borings were made in low places and through hills and in about thirty different places, each with the same ultimate result. A few wells have been dug to a lesser depth and brackish, unpleasant tasting water is obtained, fit only for manufacturing purposes.

The approach of the rainy season is always an interesting time. The water in the reservoir is low at this time, and the natives eagerly await the opportunity to gather a fresh supply. Clothing is never washed there in fresh water, but at all hours of the day the beach is alive with women beating the clothes with clubs on the rocks.—Buffalo News.

INOPPORTUNE DEATHS.

Men Who, Had They Lived, Might Have Changed History.

Julius Cæsar was assassinated when he had almost completed the task of consolidating the administration and dominion of the Roman empire, and his death opened the way to that despotism and corruption which ultimately undid his work. Henry of Navarre was killed when he had almost healed the differences between Catholic and Protestant which subsequently rent not only France, but Europe, and William the Silent also fell when he was on the point of uniting the Netherland provinces into a compact barrier against the encroachments of Spain.

In English history Lord Clive died at the moment when he was the one man who could have saved the American colonies and kept the Anglo-Saxon race united. But there is the case of Mirabeau. He was literally the one man in France who could have averted the horrors of the revolution, saved and reformed the monarchy and so spared Europe the murderous career of Napoleon and all the devastation it brought. If he had lived ten or even five years longer the history not only of France, but of Europe and the world, would have been different. It is, in fact, sufficient to say that he would have made both Robespierre and Napoleon impossible.—Strand Magazine.

A Great Leveler.

Have you ever thought what a great leveler the telephone is? You would never think of meeting some dignitary of church or state or some great society lady on the street and address either with a familiar "Hello!" It would be unpardonable rudeness, and yet that is what you do daily when you use the telephone, and nothing is thought of it. The judge on the bench, the governor in his office, the busy coupon clipper at his desk, the overworked clerk, the lady in her boudoir, the artisan at his lathe, are all slaves to that democratic "Hello!" it matters not who may be on the other end of the wire.—Stanberry Owl.

The Old Commercial Instinct.

"What do you think of this table, William?" asked Mrs. Newlyrich, pointing proudly to the antique piece she had purchased.

"What did you pay for it?" grunted her Bill of "without any money" days.

"One hundred dollars, dear."

"I think you ought to have been able to buy a new one for that," returned her unantiquarian informed spouse, casting a reflective and scrutinizing glance over the ancient piece of furniture.—New York Herald.

A Wrong Steer.

A mathematical professor had been invited by a city friend to visit him at his residence in a certain square and had promised to do so. Meeting him some time afterward, the friend inquired of the professor why he did not come to see him.

"I did come," said the mathematician, "but there was some mistake. You told me that you lived in a square, and I found myself in a parallelogram, so I went away again."

The Point of View.

"You can't get in here on a half ticket," exclaimed the doorkeeper at the circus.

"I thought I could," apologized the small town citizen. "I have a bad eye, and I only expected to see half of the show."

"Then you'll have to get two tickets," said the doorkeeper. "If you only have one good eye it'll take you twice as long to see the show."—Harper's Weekly.

The Supreme Test.

"That seemed such a queer marriage of Robinson's. How did he come to select his bride?"

"He found they had kept the same cook in the family for twelve years."—Baltimore American.

That which is reasonable and that which is unreasonable have both to encounter the like contradiction.—Goethe.

Troubles of an Evangelist.

Dr. E. J. Bulgin, famous as an evangelist, was served with papers, Wednesday as he was saying farewell to a number of friends at Arcade Station, preparatory to leaving for Sacramento.

The plaintiff is the detective firm of Blair & Blair, whose members assert that Bulgin owes them for unearthing about $95 worth of vice to be used for ammunition in his evangelistic campaign in Covina. The detectives claim to have performed all the rubber-soled-shoe work of Bulgin's various spiritual campaigns, beginning with the disastrous one at San Jacinto, when the evangelist first introduced his startling methods into Southern California.

When he began his work here, he called upon the Blair detective agency and had it send men into the San Jacinto district to become acquainted with the groggeries, "blind pigs," and houses of easy virtue supposed to exist there.

Accordingly, when his series of revivals opened, he electrified and shocked the said inhabitants of the place by getting up in meeting and proclaiming that John Jones was running a blind pig in the back of his store, and that the morals of Mrs. Jemina Smith's boarding house wouldn't do. The town was almost thrown into nervous spasms, and merely existed from meeting to meeting.

The detective firm alleges, however, that Mr. Bulgin relied more on his intuition than on the reports of the detectives, and that in more than one case, when the detectives had reported a house to be moral and decent, Mr. Bulgin proclaimed it from the pulpit to be bad.

San Jacinto became so worked up over the continued exposures that a committee was formed to take over the village paper and have a regular spring housecleaning of vice and wickedness.

The result was a storm of libel suits. Mayor Tanner objected to being called a "bag of wind;" to having it said that he winked at the law and that his supporters were afflicted with "Tanneritas." He got $900 damages.

In Azusa the evangelist started another campaign with the aid of Blair detectives. The firm alleges that the minister was accused of being connected with a sleuth who was hanging around town and that from the platform denied having anything to do with him.

The agency avers that Bulgin again retained it to help bring the light of piety into Covina, where experiences were strenuous.

The revival sleuth got acquainted with the gamblers and with the "blind pig" men, but was found out and the gamblers ironically caused his arrest for violating the law. So, Mr. Bulgin's light was somewhat clouded at Covina.

When the campaign was over, the Blairs say that Mr. Bulgin told them to look to the church revival committee for payment, and the church committee told them that no employment of detectives had ever been authorized.

From somebody the detective firm wants $95. Hearing that Mr. Bulgin was about to leave for Sacramento to open another campaign, it filed suit and an officer rushed down to the station to serve the papers.

Mr. Bulgin was saying farewell to a young preacher, a very nervous and fidgety preacher. When the contable stepped up with the papers, the man talking to Mr. Bulgin said: "Oh, dear, dear; there must be some mistake." Mr. Bulgin said: "Very well, sir," with great dignity.

We have several cash buyers for residence lots and ranch property. Also from $1000 to $5000 to loan on first mortgage. I. C. Fairly Co.

Notice to Tax Payers of Covina.

All taxes are now due and payable. All taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December at 5 o'clock p.m. and if not paid prior thereto a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added thereto.

Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Tax Collector in the Home Telephone building on and after Oct. 5th, 1907.

I. C. FAIRLY, Tax Collector.

Schedule For Electric.

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
6:00 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
7:10	7:18
8:20	8:28
9:30	9:38
10:40	10:48
11:50	11:58
1:00 p m.	1:08 p. m.
2.10	2:18
3:20	3:28
4:30	4:38
5:40	5:48
6:50	6:58
8:50	7:50
11:30	10:00

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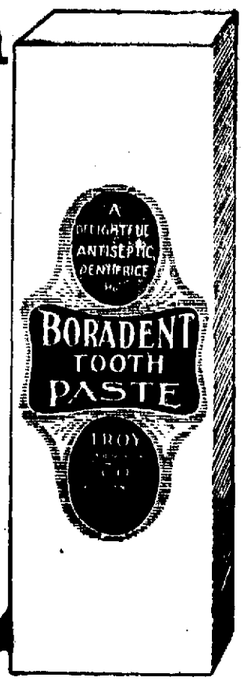

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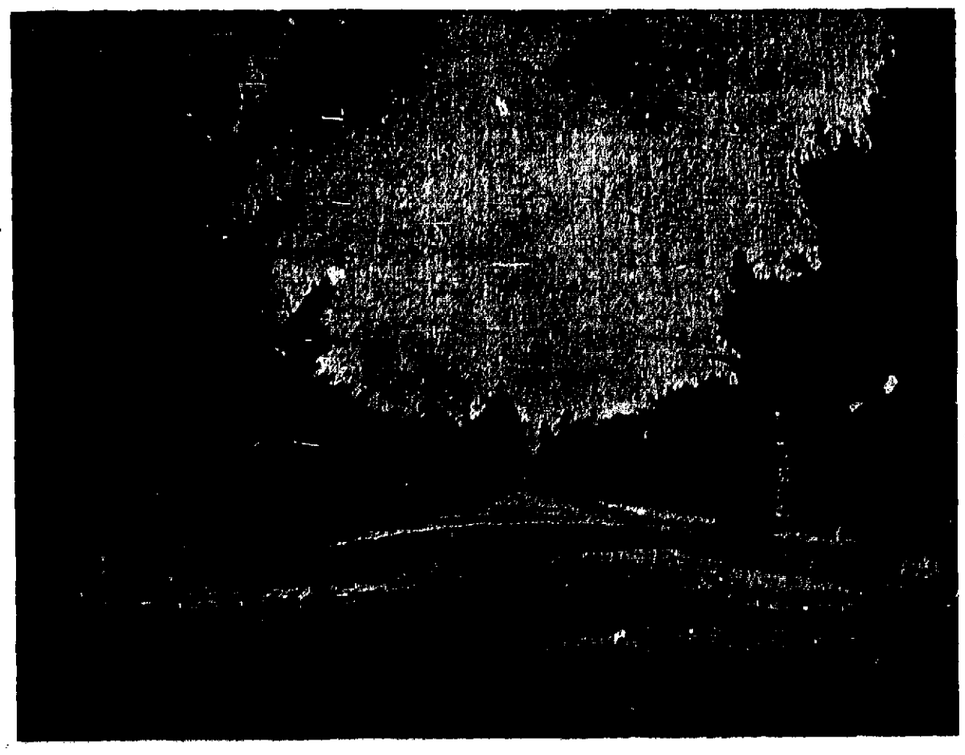

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COVINA, Oct. 12, 1907.

With Elliott as Supervisor good roads are assured. Vote for Elliott and county division.

The candidates nominated at the Pomona Convention to fill the offices of the new county is entitled to a man to the loyal support of every elector in Covina

Like all good things, the advertising business these days is worked a little overtime. Merchants are confronted with schemes of every kind to exploit their business, some good and many bad. The largest advertisers in the country, concerns which keep an accurate account of returns from various mediums, all agree that newspaper advertising is the best. And it is certainly the cheapest.

If the Covina citizens are honest in the cry which the Argus has heard for years, that they want a voice in the management of county affairs, they will work for the formation of the new county and vote for such men as Potter, Elliott, Jennings and Collins. With these men in office you will get justice all the time, for it was the office at this time that sought the men. Remain in Los Angeles county and your chance for representation at the court-house is infinitesimal.

The campaign against patent medicines which for some time has been waged by a few of the largest magazines, has caused most of the best publications in the large cities to refuse the advertising of firms selling these goods. Consequently they have turned all their attention to the country papers, many of which are filled from first to last with the claims of these cure-alls. We wish to call attention to the fact that the Argus columns are entirely free from this class of advertising

The City Trustees got busy at their meeting on Tuesday last and instructed the City Marshal to give the Argus editor twenty-four hours to remove three cobblestones in front of his place of business on Badillo street. This order was good and timely and was executed with due diligence by the officer. We trust this action on the part of the board will not be spasmodic, but that at their next meeting they will instruct the officer to have the weeds cleared off the city property on East College street without delay. For months these lots have been a standing reproach to the city. Let the good work go on.

Organized labor may work in a mysterious way its wonders to perform, but it is a little hard to follow out the course of reasoning by which it attacks Secretary Strauss for trying to make the national employment bureau as useful as he can. There was an appropriation in the last Congress for the formation of a Bureau of Information under the Bureau of Immigration in the Department of Commerce and Labor. This bureau was primarily for the benefit of immigrants and was intended to furnish them prompt and reliable information as to the condition of the labor market all over the country with a view to distributing them or letting them distribute themselves where they were most needed. But Secretary Strauss thought he saw a chance to increase the scope of the Bureau and make it more useful and to this end he prepared to keep tab on the demand of the labor market in all lines so that any skilled or unskilled mechanic might know to a certainty whether he could better himself by moving to another community when work in his line was slack. It meant the establishment of a sort of national employment agency, the first ever run by any government. Possibly the trades unions of the country have not all been heard from, and the present opposition may come from some of the bot-heads who are never satisfied with anything. But it is more likely that the unions are afraid that the new bureau may be made use of by employers as well as employees and may in some measure cripple the effectiveness of a strike when one is called in any section.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of one of our oldest citizens, who has long been a familiar figure on our streets, Mr. G .W. Hepner of Dexter street, Covina, who passed away suddenly on Tuesday, Oct. 8th.

Mr. Hepner, who appeared to be in his usual health, was taken sick on the streets on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Reed was summoned and took him home in his auto, but a fainting spell set in and he never rallied, dying peacefully within an hour from the time of being taken ill.

Mr. Hepner was of German parentage and was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, June 6th, 1821. He received such schooling as was usual for rural boys of his time and became a miller by trade. Being possessed of push and energy, he soon began to suceed and became a mill owner, but although successful in business, things were not all smooth sailing as his mill was burned by troops near the close of the Civil war. Mr. Hepner then moved to Tennessee and established a other mill, which was also burned, this time it was thought by an incendiary, and Mr. Hepner again lost all. He came to California in 1887 and bought property now owned by Dr. Herron, then went to Ventura county, returning again to Covina about eleven years ago.

Mr. Hepner was married three times. He had three children by his first wife, who all pre-deceased him. He had seven children by his second wife. They are, Mrs. Geo. B. Browning of Compton, Mrs. T. E. Finch of Covina, Mrs. Eva Good of Tennessee, Messrs. Jacob Q. and Frank L. Hepner of Covina and Mrs. H. E. Otewalt of Ohio. His last marriage was to Mrs. Katherine Bascombe of North Carolina, who survives him. He united with the Brethren Church about fifty years ago while in Virginia and served the church as deacon thirty-six years.

The funeral took place on Thursday from the Brethren Church, Elder W. E. Trostle of San Gabriel officiating.

Grandpa Hepner, as he was affectionately called, was a good type of those sturdy Americans that have made the country and who are now passing rapidly away. Peace to his ashes!

CHARTER OAK.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Glendora Citrus Association and the Charter Oak Citrus Association at Glendora, October 6th, Wm. Hoogendyk was unanimously elected to serve as manager of the Charter Oak Association during the ensuing year.

Robin Graham has returned from e three months' trip in the East, coming by sea from New York to New Orleans and thence by the Southern Pacific, arriving home last Saturday to surprise his parents, who did not expect him so soon. Robin is looking well and has enjoyed every minute of the time. He says that the apple crop in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana is a total failure and that his uncle, who owns 600 acres in Southern Ohio, sold his entire crop to his little son for 50 cents.

Mrs. Kent entertained on Wednesday last the W. R. C. of Pomona to the number of about fifty. Dinner was served outdoors in a bower of fish net interlaced with pepper boughs and palm leaves. Afterwards a social time was enjoyed, interspersed with songs and recitations.

Fortnightly Club.

This club will hold its first session of the year on Monday evening, Oct. 14th, opening with current topics. Ten minute talks by Rev. A. Fletcher, Prof. Collins, E. P. Warner, E. H. Labee, Rev. Conley, A. McAllen.

A Correction.

In last week's Argus the printers made us say in our description of Mr. Dotts' orchard that 80 boxes of lemons were picked for September, when it should have read 800. The fact is that Mr. Dotts picked 1007 for the September picking. His estimate was 800 at time data was given.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. H. Kistler, president; Mrs. A. H. Crawford, vice president; Mrs. W. W. Nuzum, secretary; Mrs. Hobart Cushman, treasurer.

LAWYERS IN ENGLAND.

The Difference Between the Barrister and the Solicitor.

The barrister in England is the very salt of the earth. He it is who makes the laws, who goes into parliament, who sits on the bench, who considers himself seven or eight degrees higher up in the social scale than any other poor or middle class mortal, and with all this he has absolutely no responsibility toward his clients. That ancient, much abused thing called custom in this country has created for the law two separate and distinct limbs, which may be compared in a measure to the life of the bee. One is the drone and the other the queen. The drone is the solicitor, who sits in an office working up a case, consulting clients, drawing gills, controlling estate transactions and controlling the incomes of people who are unfortunate enough to be saddled under the trust deeds. The solicitor, who has his own tradition to work out, does not ever get to himself any glory whatever. Except in police and county court cases, he is persona non grata, or, in the words of the judges, "he is not seen." If he has a case on hand, he is obliged to take it to a barrister, who, though he may never have heard of the matter in dispute before, dons his wig and gown, proceeds into court and argues till all is black and blue, as if he knew all about it, for which he draws a most prodigious fee, quite big enough to enable him to appear nicely mounted in the row every morning. If he spoils the case, there is no chance for redress, because the barrister is merely a gentleman whom fiction politely assumes to be a friend in need. All the onus of failure falls upon the poor solicitor. There are no barristers in prison, but there are a good many solicitors who wear the broad arrow which is the trademark of his majesty's prisons. The solicitor remains the old time family adviser, to whom all sorts of foolish people bring their trust deeds, their stock certificates, their government bonds and all such documents which have a tendency to lead a weak men into temptation, and that is why so many solicitors, when they need money, find it impossible to resist the desire to take that which is not theirs.—London Letter in Town and Country.

BROILING.

If the fire should be too hot, sprinkle salt over it.

Birds and other things which need to be halved should be broiled inside first.

Always grease the gridiron well and have it hot before the meat is placed on it.

Never put your fork in the lean part of meat on the gridiron, as it allows the juice to escape.

Fish should be buttered and sprinkled with flour, which will prevent the skin from adhering to the gridiron.

Remember that a hot, clear fire is necessary for broiling all small articles. They should be turned often to be cooked evenly without being burned.

Cover the gridiron with a tin pan or a baking pan. The sooner the meat is cooked without burning the better. The pan holds the heat and often prevents a stray line of smoke from touching the meat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Oldest of British Sports.

Hawking is the oldest of all British sports. To the uninitiated the most marvelous feature of hawking is the manner in which the hawks themselves, naturally the wildest and wariest of the feathered tribe, have been trained to surrender voluntarily their liberty and return literally like a bolt from the blue in obedience to the will of the falconer. This indeed seems the more remarkable when one learns that the best birds are those which have attained maturity in a wild state. —London Ladies' Field.

IRWINDALE.

Miss Phoebe Brown is spending a few days visiting friends at Riverside and will attend a large reception there.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard on Monday last were Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Ferguson and daughter and Mrs. Quinby, all of Los Angeles.

A new coat of paint has been put on the home of M. Rebham.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Carthage, Mo., who have been spending several weeks as the guests of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and family at their beautiful ranch home, left this week for the East.

For Sale—Pickling olives on the trees. A. P. Kerckhoff. Phone 76.

Miss Lena Carter has been spending the week with relatives in Los Angeles

Lost—In Covina on Friday, Oct. 4, black and white spotted Terrior pup. Suitable reward. F. M. Chapman.

The death occurred on Wednesday of Joseph Avery, at his home on the San Bernardino road. The deceased, a native of Lowville, N. Y., aged 75 years, has been an invalid during his entire residence in Covina, a little over one year. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Church News

Baptist Church: Bible-school 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. D. D. Shuck; 11 a.m., theme, "Riches of Grace in Christ Jesus; theme 7:30 p. m., "Antithesis of Law and Grace." B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p.m.

Presbyterian services: Sabbath school 9:45. There will be no preaching service in the morning. Corner-stone laying at the new church building at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Services for the evening will be announced in the afternoon. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

At the Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Conley, will preach at 11 o'clock; subject, "Paul's Counsel to a Young Soldier." Preaching at 7:30; subject, "Breaking the Chains." Strangers are especially invited. A cordial welcome to all.

At the Methodist Church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Evolution of an Apostle," and at 7:30 p.m. on "Two Society Girls of the Bible." Sunday-school at 9:45. Junior League 3 and Epworth League 6:30. Come and worship with us.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, twentieth Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Interview of Nicodemus." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Church and the Bible, Which First in Point of Time?" Offertory solo by Mrs. John Brunjes.

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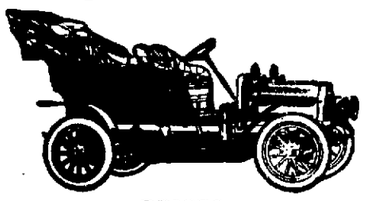

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Local Events.

Miss Marie Widney spent the week end with friends in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodell and son Clay spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armel.

James Poole of Chicago was the guest on Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis.

Mrs. Chas. Gauldin of Long Beach was the guest on Tuesady of Mrs. J. J. Brubaker.

Mrs. Crouse of San Bernardino road spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Stines, at Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koeberle are visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon.

Mrs. Widney and the Misses Widney entertained on Sunday the son of the former and his family from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Given.

Mrs. Faex of Long Beach spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Crouse, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Stines at Ontario.

Harvey Brubaker, who has charge of one of the San Antonio Packing Co.'s butcher shops at Pomona, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Headley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Foster spent last Saturday on a fishing trip to Redondo. In spite of the scarcity of fish a pleasant day was enjoyed.

R. L. Burke of Glen Hope, Penn., who has been traveling through Nevada, and has lately arrived from Wonder, in that state, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dotts.

Clarence Menefee will leave on Monday to visit an uncle in Kingman, Arizona, during the absence of Mrs. Menefee at the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan were pleasantly surprised by the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dull, of Bell Plain, Kansas, on Tuesday last. They were looking instead for a letter setting the date for her coming.

Prof. Woglun, assistant to the Chief Entomologist of the Department at Washington, is at the hotel, preparing for the establishment of a Southern California station for the investigation of the eradication of insect pests by fumigation and other means. On Tuesday he was the guest of C. E. Bemis, who rode him round the valley in his auto and is rendering him considerable assistance in his investigations.

Mrs. Anna D. Dudderar, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, will leave on Saturday to attend the Grand Chapter of that order at Santa Barbara. Mr. F. E. Dudderar, Worthy Patron, and Mrs. Menefee, Worthy Matron, of the local chapter, will leave next Monday. Mrs. Dudderar's term expires next week and the members of Covina Chapter wish to express their pride in the fact, not only that such a small chapter should have the honor of having the Grand Matron as one of their members, but that she should be a woman of such ability, energy and organizing powers as Mrs. Dudderar, who is said to have worked harder and traveled more than any previous Grand Matron in the State, and has won popularity and received numbers of beautiful presents during her term of office.

If you wish any choice sweet-pea seed see Pooley's Covina Nurseries.

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Hugh Moorehead of Imperial valley was the guest Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser.

Allen Congleton arrived Wednesday from Spokane, Washington, to visit his friend, Geo. Covert of this place.

Elsewhere is the ad of the Eureka Insect Exterminator, which is sold by druggists and grocers.

Miss Marie Thompson came down from Claremont and spent Sunday with her parents.

Geo. B. Whiteleather of Los Angeles called on his old friend, C. H. Stanton, on last Saturday.

The Misses Cornelia and Drusilla Conner of Los Angeles spent the week end with friends in Covina.

Jacob Maechtlen left on Monday for a six weeks' trip in eastern parts, St. Louis, Highland, Ill., and Kansas.

Mrs. L. Lieber, whose husband is the chief electrician of the Huntington lines, was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Robert Headley.

Walter Stumpf is spending the week with his parents, having just returned from a visit of several months in Minneapolis.

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Mrs. Will French of Stockton and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer of Los Angeles were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overholtzer on Tuesday.

Simon Hosfeldt of San Dimas has accepted a position at Kendall's meat market and expects to move his family to Covina the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths and the latter's sister, Mrs. E. G. Sparks of El Paso, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Teague of San Dimas spent the week end at San Jacinto Springs.

M. J. McCarthy has returned from Canada and is at present visiting at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jeffrey, but will locate n Covina. Mrs. McCarthy is seriously ill.

Relatives from a distance to attend the funeral of the late G. W. Hepner were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Finch of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Finch of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boon, Inglewood, Mrs. Sabina Browning, Compton, E. A. Miller and Mrs. Lottie Thecter of Los Angeles.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. W. Hodges and Mrs. A. Warner were delegates to the Home Missionary convention which was held in First M. E. Church, Pasadena, this week. Mrs. Hobart Cushman and Miss Mina Cady represented the Standard Bearers.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will hold its next meeting on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2 p. m. at the residence of R. M. Douglas, West Puente street, between Sierra and Azusa streets. Prof A. J. Cook of Claremont is expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Dr. Olinda K. Stevens of Pomona, Cal., will be in Covina Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week, beginning Oct. 12, 1907. Anyone wishing osteopathic treatment may see her at the home of Mrs. Arthur on Italia street between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on these days, or may confer with Mrs. Van Vliet concerning the same. Diseases of women and children given special attention.

Oysters, tamales and hot drinks any time at Palace of Sweets.

Parties wishing to rent the Club House are requested to communicate with Mrs. Burpee. Phone 124 1t

Mrs. N. D. Mussey returned on Saturday afternoon from a week spent in Los Angeles with her daughter, Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. Thos. Lovell of Long Beach is spending the week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovell.

Arthur Eckles is in Covina on business and some of our citizens are severely attacked by Lake county fever. We can't spare any more.

A. M. Seymour was a delegate from the Covina lodge at the session of the High Court of Foresters, held Thursday at Redondo.

W. Q. Custer, with A. V. Schmidt and W. J. Seat, recent arrivals from Idaho, left on Monday for a business trip of a week in Imperial.

E. H. Avery of San Francisco, who has been traveling in New York, Boston and the East, is the guest of his cousin, J. Moxley.

Have you seen the Skidoo hats at Miss Reckard's? Also the nice line of dress hats that are now on display.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seat and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Shon of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, have arrived to spend the winter here and are visiting at the Coons home on Badillo street.

The Wednesday evening Young People's meetings of the Methodist Church opened auspiciously for the season with a large attendance. It is planned to get the help of outside talent on future occasions and have addresses delivered on various Bible topics.

The usual Thursday evening prayer-meeting of the Presbyterian Church took on the nature of a grand rally of all the members this week, seventy-three being present. After the religious exercises, refreshments were served and a social gathering enjoyed. Reports were made by the presidents of the various organizations, Missionary Society, Pastor's Aid, Christian Endeavor and Sunday-school.

The monthly meeting of the Laides' Aid of the Christian Church met in the basement of the church building on Wednesday and was attended by a large corps of busy workers. After the transaction of business a bountiful basket lunch was served and much work done, chiefly making curtains and otherwise adding to the beauty of the new class rooms in the basement. Without any special plea for funds the treasury was found to be $35 to the good at the end of the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained on Sunday last Mrs. J. P. Murphy and Miss Alma Murphy and A. Anderson, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Briggs of Reno, Nevada.

For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

For Rent—Fine office room on main floor. See J. H. Matthews.

For Sale—Thoroughbred chickens. Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Dexter street.

For a nice lunch take home some of our fine tamales. We sell the best in town. Palace of Sweets.

To the Ladies—Mrs. Newby will announce her fall opening of millinery later.

For Sale—Pumpkins. T. Fickewirth place, one mile north of Puente. 2tp

Lost—On Wednesday of this week a female Spitz dog.
Dr. C. F. Aschenbrenner.

For Sale—A good work horse; 6 years old. Apply to J. T. Lovell, Covina. 10-26

For Sale—Pumpkins in field on South Citrus Ave. or delivered. Phone 3211 or 2211. 10-19p

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For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. M. A. Allison, Dexter street.

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For Sale—Eight months scholarship in Pomona Business College, cheap. Apply to G. Cyril Platt, San Dimas. tf

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Lost—In Covina last Saturday a roll of music addressed to W. Dibble, Covina, Cal. Finder please return to postoffice. 1 t

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For Exchange—Los Angeles bungalow for a Covina lot, close in. Bungalow is modern, 5 rooms, near car, nice neighborhood, valued at $1900. Covina lot for part and balance like rent. Address Ben F. Field, 228 Franklin street, Los Angeles.

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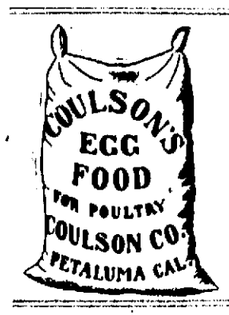

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Notice of High School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Covina Union High School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the fourth day of November, 1907, at the high school building in said high school district, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said high school district to the amount of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing high school lots, for building a high school building, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of six thousand (6,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and shall be numbered from 1 to 10 consecutively as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run eleven years.
Bond No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run twelve years.
Bond No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run thirteen years.
Bond No. 4, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run fourteen years.
Bond No. 5, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run fifteen years.
Bond No. 6, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run sixteen years.
Bond No. 7, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run seventeen years.
Bond No. 8, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run eighteen years.
Bond No. 9, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run nineteen years.
Bond No. 10, six thousand (6,000) dollars, to run twenty years.

That John Smeltzer will act as inspector, and R. J. Pollard and William H. Hanson will act as judges of said election, and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said high school district.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this eighth day of October, 1907.

W. P. WATTS
J. H. COOLMAN
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High School Board of Covina Union High School District, Los Angeles County, California.

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DOGFISH CUTLET.

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Dogfish ought to be good to eat, as it is well known that they feed on soles, plaice and flounders. The naturalist hailing from the north Kent marshes with whom I collaborated in various books said that in his boyhood they were much used by the fishing folk and that they were excellent eating, a middle cutlet being considered by many to be as good as the best lobster ever eaten. As a boy he never tired of hearing the fishermen's yarns about how the great savage creatures snapped and fought when they were captured. Lying in the bottom of the boats, they lashed about and bit at the men and at each other. The larger ones would fix on the men's sea boots as they moved about or hang on to their oilskin fishing coats like bulldogs. A bite from one was no joke.

Dogfish abounded at certain seasons in some parts of the fishing grounds; other parts they avoided. Sometimes the men would go out only to catch dogfish just to reduce their numbers a little. They caught great numbers of them and sold them somewhere farther down the coast, keeping back just a few for themselves and their neighbors. You could get a monster for a couple of shillings.

Couch, the naturalist, says he has known 20,000 of the picked dogfish to be taken at one cast of the seine. Robert Chalmers quoted as follows from the "journal" of Spalding, the town clerk of Aberdeen: "1642. From the beginning of this year up to June there was a scarcity of whitefish along the east coast to the hurt and hunger of the poor and beggaring of the fishermen. It was reported that when the fishers had laid their lines and taken fishes abundantly there came one beast called the seadog to the lines and ate and destroyed the haill bodies and left nothing on the lines but the heads. The like scarcity of fishes to continue so long has scarcely been seen in Scotland, while all other meats were also very dear."—Pall Mall Gazette.

A FAMOUS DUELIST.

This French Fighter Was Gallant as Well as Courageous.

The Marquis de l'Angle-Beaumanoir was in his younger days famous as a duelist. One evening, meeting his cousin, the Marquis du Hallays, in the foyer of the Opera, he walked up to him and in the course of conversation remarked:

"Isn't it odd, my dear fellow, that, quarrelsome as you and I are, we should never have fought with one another?"

"That's true," replied Du Hallays, "but that can always be remedied."

And on the strength of that the two cousins met in mortal combat on the following morning, the encounter resulting in the Marquis de l'Angle-Beaumanoir having his right hand pierced by his adversary's rapier, which, while it rendered a continuance of the fight impossible, left the other hand free to grasp that of his cousin in undiminished friendship a moment afterward.

On another occasion when he was about to fight a duel in which he was entirely in the right and his adversary in the wrong he suddenly discovered that his opponent was a perfect novice in swordsmanship and that he would therefore have him completely at his mercy. So he strode up to him and in the presence of twenty or thirty persons presented the most courteous and full apology. Almost dumfounded, the latter inquired why the marquis assumed such an extraordinary course. "Because," he returned, "it would really be too unfortunate if I were to fight with a mazette (greenborn)." And with that he made a low bow and then turned his back upon him.

Rainbows That Can Change Sex.

In many parts of the world it is the general belief that the rainbow has the power to change sex. This queer belief obtains in such widely separated districts as South Africa and Norway and China and Australia. The Zulus have a long folklore story of the young man who was changed into a wrinkled old woman by touching the many hued arch. The Scandinavian peasants have a similar story, and in Greece they say that anybody who runs against the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex instantly changed. In France and India to pass under the rainbow has a similar effect.

Castles In the Air.

Dr. John Wilkins wrote a work in the reign of Charles II. to show the possibility of making a voyage to the moon. The Duchess of Newcastle, who was likewise notorious for her vagrant speculations, said to him, "Doctor, where am I to bait at in the upward journey?" "My lady," replied the doctor, "of all the people in the world, I have never expected that question from you, who have built so many castles in the air that you might lie every night at one of your own."

Be Tolerant.

Do not think of knocking out another person's brains because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differ from yourself ten years ago.—Horace Mann.

Told the Truth.

"What did Burroughs say when you made him that loan?"

"He said he would be under obligations to me for the rest of his life."

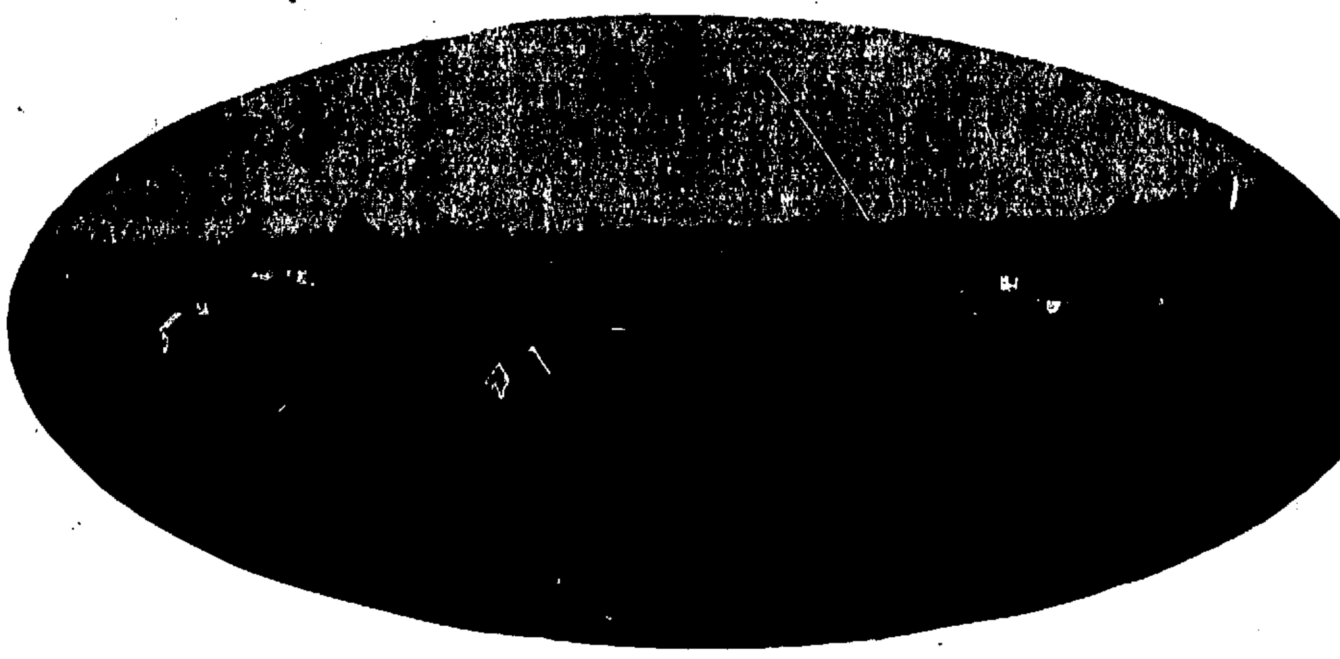
"Well, I expect he will."

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is always extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

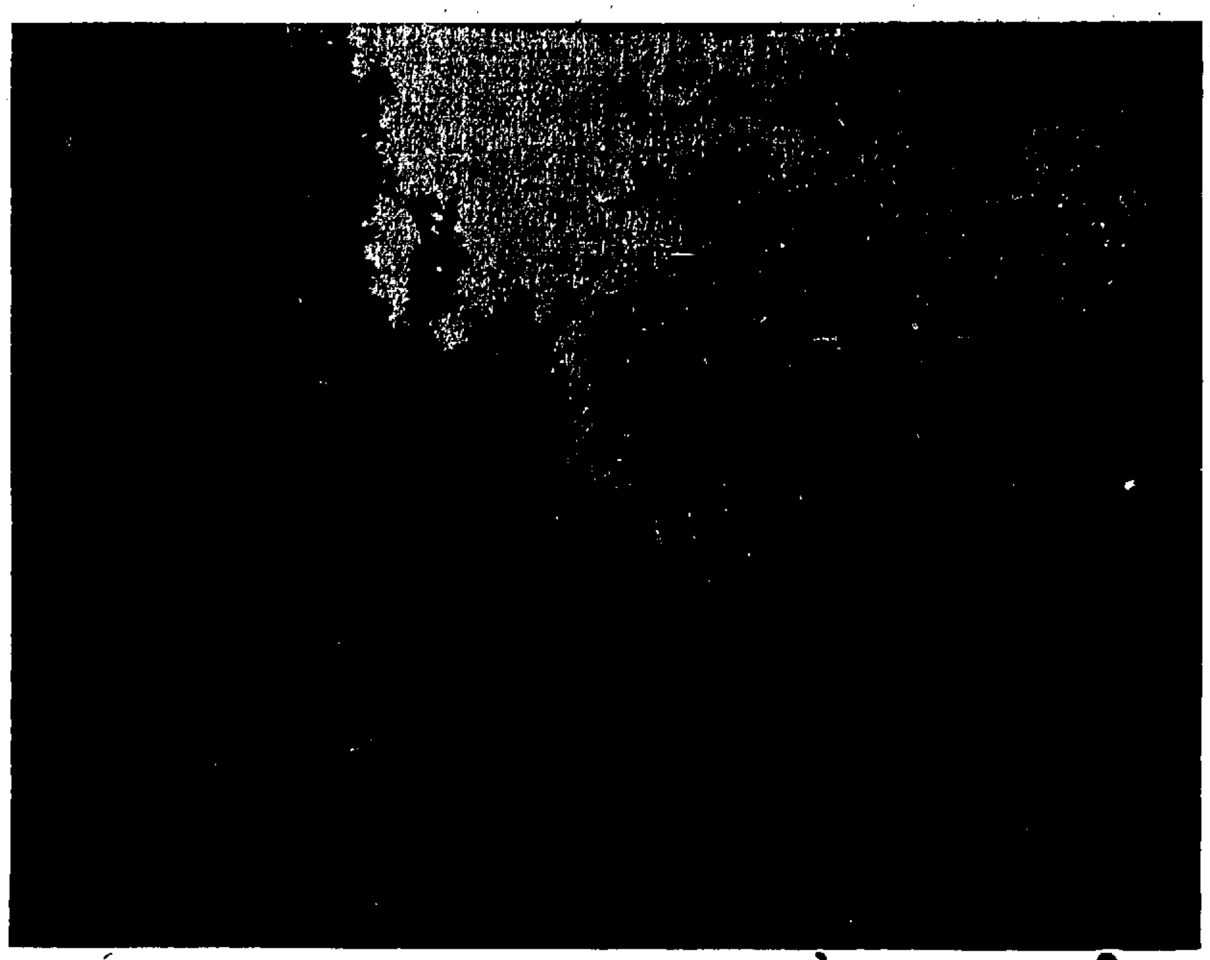
Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high-schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.



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In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The [illegible] is a first-class [illegible].

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday [illegible], a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club house on the [illegible] avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly [illegible] woman's literary club; the Amphion [illegible]; and the Covina Country Club, [illegible] a suitable [illegible] Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven [illegible] make frequent [illegible] with the Covina Valley Farmers [illegible] public interests [illegible] the [illegible] of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the [illegible] district of Los Angeles county. [illegible] equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of [illegible] shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments [illegible] in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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Social News

Mrs. Will Griffiths entertained with a dinner party on Tuesday last in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Sparks of El Paso, Texas, afterwards riding to Monrovia to visit another sister, Mrs. Adsit.

W. D. Middleton, son of R. H. Middleton of Charter Oak, was married in Philadelphia Sept. 25 to Miss Emily Dedaker of that city. Mr. Middleton has many friends in Covina and vicinity who will be glad to hear of his happiness.

Geo. Covert and Miss Myrtle Graham of Covina and Allen Congleton of Spokane, Washington, and Miss Kate Wisehouser of Pasadena spent an enjoyable time Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickenlooker on West Badillo street, refreshments being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleier are entertaining several daughters at their home, Orange Park, on Cypress avenue. They are Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mrs. Fritzsinger of Los Anglees and Mrs. Morris and Luella Kleier of Iowa.

On Saturday evening Miss Maud Blackman was surprised by about twenty of her young friends, who met at her home to celebrate her birthday. Refreshments were served and music and games filled the time till a late hour, the guest of honor receiving many pretty and useful presents.

The young people of Mr. White's Bible class of the M. E. Church were entertained last night with a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moxley on San Bernardino road. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and after the transaction of business refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed with games and music.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are planning to serve a supper on November 15th.

Annual chicken supper by the ladies of Holy Trinity Church at Reed's Hall next Thursday, Oct. 17.

Everybody attends the chicken suppers served annually by the ladies of Holy Trinity Church. Next Thursday they will hold one at Reed's Hall.

For Sale—A large number of Winningstadt cabbage plants. Also some potatoes,, freshly dug. N. Healton. 1t

Mrs. Frank Jackson entertained on Sunday her mother, Mrs. D. M. White of Glendora, and two little brothers.

Samuel McCoy, caretaker of Oakdale cemetery, is suffering from cacner of the tongue, being under the care of a trained nurse. On Monday he had a severe hemorrhage and is not expected to live long.

A party consisting of the Misses Rose and Alice Hepner, Emma Overholtzer and Messrs. Walter Hepner and C. H. Stanton drove to Lordsburg last Saturday night to attend an entertainment at Lordsburg College.

Mrs. V. H. Zaiser, Worthy Grand Electra, order of the Eastern Star, entertained at their home , No. 2212 Maple avenue, Los Angeles, with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Anna D. Dudderar, Worthy Grand Matron of California.

Mrs. J. J. Hart and daughter Miss Carrie from Long Beach have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkins at their ranch home, corner Puente and Grand avenues, during the past week. Miss Hart is a vocalist of considerable note and has delighted many audiences with her beautiful voice. We hope that she may favor Covina with an entertainment some time.

Death of Mrs. Badger.

Mrs. Catherine Willett Badger, aged 85 years, who was visiting at the home of her son, E. F. Badger of North Citrus avenue, died on Sunday, Oct. 6th, after an illness of about two weeks and was buried at Oakdale cemetery on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, the Rev. S. W. Gage of the First Baptist Church officiating at the funeral services at the Badger homestead at Irwindale.

The deceased was born in Cambridge, Washington county, N. Y., March, 1822, was married to Lyman F. Badger in 1846, moved to Wisconsin in 1848, where she resided until 1887, from whence she removed to Azusa.

Next to soil and climate the most important thing in the growing of oranges and lemons is an abundant water supply for irrigating purposes. This Covina has.

Corner Stone Laying Tomorrow.

On Sabbath afternoon, October 13th, at 3 o'clock, the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will observe with appropriate exercises the laying of the corner-stone of the new church building on Second and Italia streets.

The Presbyterians cordially invite the members of the sister churches, all strangers and friends to be present and enjoy the afternoon with them.

The exercises will be held in the new church building, which will be covered and comfortably seated.

Following is the program:

Praise service. Cornet accompaniment by Prof. Fitzgerald.

Invocation.

Scripture lesson.

Anthem, "The Heavens Declare," (Lerman) choir.

Prayer.

Cornet solo, Prof. Fitzgerald.

"The Organization," Dr. W. B. Noble.

Solo, "Just For Today," (Ambrose) Miss Josephine Widney.

"Foundations," Dr. H. B. Gage.

Trio, "Praise Ye the Lord Almighty," Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Walton, Mr. Stevens.

"The Corner-Stone," Dr. Hugh K. Walker.

Closing exercises.

Opening of Ladies' Club.

A large crowd and a beautiful day greeted the opening of the Monday Afternoon Club for the present season.

The president, Mrs. Louis Harris, gave a stirring and witty address, full of energetic plans for the future.

Miss Josie Reynolds favored the company with two piano solos, and Miss Josephine Widney, who possesses a sweet contralto of remarkable depth and register, sang by request two songs with which she has already charmed her hearers, Del Riego's "Slave Song" and "Just a Wearyin' For You."

After the transaction of business the meeting was adjourned for a social hour, punch and delicious cookies, the handiwork of one of our favorite teachers, were served.

Several new names were proposed for membership and will be voted upon at a future date. The next meeting will be particularly interesting and instructive, being an address, "What to Do in Emergencies," by Dr. Emily Shedd of Whittier.

All intending members are invited and requested to bring $1.00 admission fee.

The Warren System Coming to Covina.

Prof. Edward Spaulding Warren, the well known director and manager of the Throop Mandolin and Guitar Club, has decided to open a branch to his popular system of mandolin and guitar schools in this city. Studios have been engaged in the Hotel Vendome and on Friday, the 25ht day of October, Prof. O. E. Palmer will come to Covina to organize classes on both mandolin and guitar.

Prof. Warren has for the past five years had successful schools at Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach, Santa Barbara, San Pedro and ten other Southern California points and over two thousand pupils are now enrolled and a large number of graduates complete the courses each year. Prof. Warren has an original and popular course of study for these instruments, the same as used so successfully in organizing the famous Throop Club each season for the past ten years.

A unique advertising arrangement has been made for Covina and the first pupils enrolling will receive free a new "Warren" mandolin or guitar on signing a contract for a course of lessons. Only a limited number of these instruments are available to those that enroll in the classes starting the 25th of October, and present indications are that this supply will not last many days more. —Adv.

For the best of candies go to Palace of Sweets. Best materials used and purity guaranteed.

Mrs. Van Vliet spent a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Crabb of Pomona.

Miss Anna Murphy and Miss Francis Briggs of Los Angeles were the guests of Miss Helen Broadwell on Saturday last.

J. W. Riggins of Los Angeles rode over in his new auto and spent Thursday at the home of his son, L. B. Riggins.

The gradually increasing audiences at Manager Johnson's shows in the Womans Club House witnessed the best performance yet given on Saturday evening, "Zeke, the Country Boy." The play was lively, clean and amusing.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

ever, offers better inducements than any other locality and is the logical location from a geographical standpoint.

The committee on boundaries appointed by the Pomona County Convention spent several hours on Thursday afternoon in an endeavor to determine the boundaries of the new county, but finally reported to the convention that it was unable to arrive at a decision in the matter. It was voted that the committee should report to the central committee at the earliest possible date, and that the latter body should make public the boundaries.

The committee on the supervisorial boundary lines recommended that the first district should consist of Lordsburg, San Dimas, Glendora, and Azusa and I. B. Netzley was named as the candidate as supervisor from this district.

The second district will consist of Covina City, Covina precinct, Spadra and Pomona precinct No one. J. R. Elliott, of Covina, will represent this district

Supervisorial precinct No. 3 will consist of Pomona precincts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 and L. R. Matthews was named as the committee's choice for supervisor of this district.

District No. 4 will be composed of Claremont, Upland, San Antonio Heights, Cucamonga, Ontario precinct No. 3, and A. Stinchfield, of Cucamonga, was named as candidate for supervisor.

District No. 5 will consist of Ontario precincts No 1, 2 and 4, Rincon and Mountain View, with B. C. Fulton, of Chino, as nominee for supervisor.

These boundaries must be ratified by the supervisors of Los Angeles county prior to the date of election and it is possible that changes may be made in the lines fixed by the committee.

The following auditing committee was named by the chair to handle the finances of the county central committee: J. Albert Dole and F. W. Balfour, of Pomona; M. E. Biggs, of Ontario, W E. Kincaid, of Cucamonga and H. H. Kinney, of San Dimas.

The central committee was empowered to fill any vacancies which may occur in the list of nominees.

A vote of thanks was tendered the management of the Fraternal Aid opera house for the gratuitous use of the hall and to W. J. Wilton for the gavel presented to the convention.

Three cheers were given Mr. Matthews for the manner in which he presided over the convention but the latter gave all credit for the orderly and expeditious work to the delegates themselves.

During the afternoon the central comittee which consists of one delegate from each precinct, organized by electing Dr. R. P. Shepherd chairman, and Guy E. Dyar, of Ontario, secretary. The first meeting of this committee was held at the armory on Thursday evening, at which time plans for completing the formation of Pomona county were formulated.

The convention adjourned shortly before 6 oclock and there passed into history one of the most business-like, harmonious and enthusiastic conventions ever held in California.

Real Estate.

The real estate market has been fairly active during the week.

C. J. Huyler has sold through the agency of Stanton & Welch 2½ acres of bare land east of Covna for a floral nursery. The names of purchasers have not been made public.

C. Black has sold for Jasper Baker his commodious cottage on Cottage Drive to James Rush. A lot on Italia street was part of the consideration.

H. M. Houser has bought of Miss Josie Hanson her 5 acre grove south of Covina for $5000. Mr. Houser has purchased the property for his son Frank.

The Hazzard Realty Co. has sold for William Hanson his 5 acre grove adjoining his sister's place to a Mr. Smelsen, a recent arrrival from Creston, Iowa. Consideration $6,000.

Chicken Supper.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Church intend holding their annual chicken supper on Thursday next, Oct 17, in Reed's Hall, beginning at 5 p.m. and continuing throughout the evening. The ladies have won an enviable reputation for their choice suppers. Everybody come and bring someone else. There will be an excellent musical program during the evening.—Adv.

Covina's Band.

All those who are interested in seeing the formation of a band in Covina are requested to meet in the office of Hotel Vendome on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Remember that this invitation is extended, not only to those who expect to become members, but to every business man in our city.

Great Demand for Help in U. S. Civil Service.

The following clipping from one of our big dailies indicates something of the great demand for help in certain departments of the government service:

"Uncle Sam is advertising and actually pleading for help. Such good wages is paid by many corporations and other commercial concerns that stenographers and typewriters are in special demand in the government service—so much so that almost anyone reasonably well equipped for this work has little trouble to secure an appointment in Washington or elsewhere and at salaries of $900 to $1500 a year to begin with. There is also a very great demand for department clerks and others prepared to do clerical work."

The San Bernardino Business College is said to be the only school in California making a specialty of coaching for the civil service and assisting young people to secure government positions. Its work in this line is attracting patronage from all parts of California and many other states. This school has arranged with the authorities at Washington to hold in San Bernardino semi-annual civil service examinations for fifty-six government positions—quite an advantage for those who wish to prepare for government employment. Any of our readers desiring information along this line can doubtless obtain it by writing the San Bernardino Business College.—Adv.

W. J. Stilgeboner, wife and son, of Nebraska, who are wintering in California for the benefit of their health, have rented the Gauldin cottage on First street. Mr. Stilgeboner is working for the Brown grocery store.

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Women's $3.50 tan oxfords $1.95.

St. Cecelia patent colt oxfords $3.10.

Women's $6.00 French heel shoes $2.50.

Men's blucher work shoes $1.95.

Men's high top waterproof boots $3.25.

Boys' $2.50 tan shoes $1.75.

Little men's black box calf shoes $1.45.

Old ladies' Comfort shoes, rubber heels, $2.00.

W. L. Douglas $4.00 oxfords $2.95.

Girls' patent leather shoes, low heels, 2½ to 5, $1.15.

Children's hand turn calf shoes, 8 to 11, $1.00.

$1.50 white canvas shoes 60c.

Old ladies' Comfort shoes with rubber heels $1.85.

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50c fancy silk ribbons, 25c.

Special price on women's black silk hose—ask about it.

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